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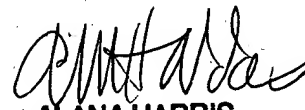
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Applicants submitted Figures 2A-2D on January 15, 2003 as Paper number 29. All drawings, including Figures 2A-2D were reviewed by the Draftsman and were deemed acceptable. Notwithstanding, Applicants' application continues to not be in condition for allowance as set forth in the Advisory Action, mailed December 31, 2002 as Paper number 28.


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